GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1849
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LOSS MAKING ROUTES OF IA
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the unprofitable routes of Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has a proposal to set up a subsidy fund to subsidise airlines to fly on unprofitable routes; and

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a)and (b): Indian Airlines , including Alliance Air, operated 113 services on domestice network during 2002-2003, out of which 54 services did not meet direct cost. The remaining 59 services generated surplus over direct cost. The list of services not meeting direct cost is enclosed.

(c)and (d): Naresh Chandra Committee in its report submitted on December 8th 2003 have recommended setting up a subsidy fund for subsidising essential but uneconomic services.

LIST OF SERVICES NOT MEETING DIRECT COST OF OPERATIONS DURING 2003-02

SECTOR	SVC.NO.
Mumbai-Chennai	173-174
Delhi-Lucknow-Patna-Ranchi-Kolkata	411-12
Mumbai-Jaipur	611-612
Mumbai-Rajkot-Vadodara-Mumbai	145-146
Chennai-Bangalore	587-588
Bangalore-Goa-Pune-Bangalore	917
Mumbai-Hyderabad	617-618
Mumbai-Manglore	179-180
Kolkata-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Kolkata	269

Delhi-Jaipur-Jodhpur-Udaipur-Mumbai 471-472

Bangalore-Cochin-Trivandrum-Goa 909-910

Mumbai-Indore-Bhopal-Delhi 133-134

Hyderabad-Mumbai 927-928

Mumbai-Kolkata 675-676

Mumbai-Ahmedabad 603-604

Delhi-Jammu-Srinagar 821-822

Delhi-Leh 431-432

Mumbai-Bhavnagar 635-636

Goa-Mumbai 663-664

Mumbai-Jamnagar-Bhuj-Mumbai 147

Delhi-Agra-Khajuraho-Varansi 407-408

Delhi-Patna-Bagdogra-Guwahati 891-892

Kolkata-Mumbai 273-274

Mumbai-Hyderabad 551-552

Mumbai-Ahmedabad 613-614

Chennai-Trivandrum 931-932

Chennia-Tirupathy-Hyderabad 943-944

Kolkata-Gauhati 229-230

Mumbai-Bangalore-Ahmedabad 109-110

Guwahati-Lilabari 209-210

Silchar-Guwahati 251-252

Delhi-Srinagar-Jammu-Delhi 825

Chennai-Bangalore 559-560

Mumbai-Puttaparthy 669-670

Delhi-Chandigarh-Amritsar-Delhi 485

Mumbai-Goa 163-164

Delhi-Ahmedabad-Pune 861-862

Kolkata-Ahmedabad-Jaipur-Kolkata 267

Kolkata-Tezpur-Dimapur-Kolkata 215

Bangalore-Trivandrum 905-906

Kolkata-Silchar-Imphal 255-256

Kolkata-Bhubaneshwar 261-262

Leh-Jammu 425-426

Kolkata-Aizwal-Imphal 211-212

Kolkata-Agartala 241-242

Leh-Srinagar 429-430

Kolkata-Silchar 253-254

Kolkata-Dibrugarh 701-702

Leh-Chandigarh 483-484

Kolkata-Jorhat-Dimapur-Kolkata 257

Kolkata-Guwahati 229-230

Delhi-Jammu-Srinagar 421-422

Kolkata-Agartala 245-246

Kolkata-Aizwal 703-704